## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of

Shinji **MAEKAWA**, et al. ) Confirmation No. 6581 Application No. 10/573,155 ) Group Art Unit: 2895

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (as amended)

## **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.